

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

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TITLE OF INVENTION:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING THICKNESS OF SPIN-ON
GLASS ON SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS**

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